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SUBJ: SC: BUINEA-BISSAU APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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SUMMARY: GUINEA- BISSAU PREPARED AWAIT RESULTS OF WALDHEIM  
VITIS TO OISBON BEFORE PRESSING FOR UN ADMISSION. END SUMMARY.

1. GUINEA-BISSAU DEPUTY PERM OBSERVER ARAUJO CALLED ON MISOFF  
JULY 30, TP PRESENT LETTER FROM "FONMIN" MARIA TO SECRETARY  
KIDDINGER (REFTEL). IN REPLY TO MISOFF'S QUESTION, ARAUJO  
SAID THAT EXACT TIMING OF GUINEA-BISSAU REQUEST FOR AN SC  
MEETING WOULD DEPEND UPON "INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS".  
GUINEA-BISSAU RECOGNIZES THAT CYPRUS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT WORLD  
CONCERN AT PRESENT, AND THAT SYG WALDHEIM WILL BE OUT OF TOWN  
FROM THE END OF THIS WEEK. GUINEA-BISSAU IS STILL  
PREPARED TO AWAIT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS FROM WALDEHEIM VISIT.  
REGARDLESS OF RESULTS OF THAT VISIT, HOWEVER, GUINEA-BISSAU DOES  
INTEND TO PERSEVERE WITH APPLICATION UPON WALDHEIM'S  
RETURN TO NEW YORK.

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2. ARAUJO SAID THAT LETTER REQUESTING FULL ADMISSION

HAD INDEED LEFT GUINEA-BISSAU JULY 16 AND THERE WAS NOTHING SINISTER ABOUT THE TIMING OF ITS PRESENTATION. &78,3--BISSAU WISHED TO KEEP UP PRESSURE ON GOP, HOWEVER, AND HAD FORWARDED LETTER TO SYG FULLY AWARE OF GENERAL SPINOLA'S RUMORED SCENARIO FOR GUINEA-BISSAU AND ITS CULMINATION "BY AUGUST 15". GUINEA-BISSAU WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO MAKE APPLICATION DURING JULY WITH PERU AS SC PRESIDENT, AND RECOGNIZES THAT SOVIETS MIGHT WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US POSITION BY FORCING ISSUE. ARAUJO SAID THAT GUINEA-BISSAU NEVER-THELESS WILL RESIST THESE PRESSURES AND, IF ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LISBON PRIOR TO WALDHEIM'S RETURN TO NEW YORK, OR VERY SHORTLY THEREAFTER, INDICATES THAT A SOLUTION IS IMMINENT, APPLICATION BID WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL SOLUTION FINALIZED.

3. ARAUJO SAID THAT PAIGC WAS TROUBLED BY OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO CAPE VERDE ISLANDS IN SPINOLA'S LATEST STATEMENT. IN REPLY TO ARAJO'S QUESTION, MISOFF STATED THAT US HAD NOT TERRITORIAL ASPIRATIONS, DESIRE FOR BASE, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR INTEREST IN ISLANDS, BEYOND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE. WE IMAGINE THAT CAPE VERDEANS, THEMSELVES, WOULD NOT LIKE THEIR TERRITORY TO BE USED FOR BASE OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY EITHER. ARAUJO SEEMED PLEASED AND WENT ON TO SAY PAIGC RECOGNIZES THAT CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, BECAUSE OF HISTORY, MAY NOT BE GIVEN INDEPENDENCE AT SAME TIME PORTUGAL FORMALLY TURNS OVER CONTROL IN GUINEA-BISSAU. ARAUJO ASKED WHETHER PORTUGUESE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU WAS NECESSARY PRIOR TO US WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT GUINEA-BISSAU INTO UN. MISOFF INFORMED ARAUJO THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE WISER NOT TO GET INTO A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS LIKE THAT. WE STILL WERE DEDICATED TO PEACEFUL RES OF PROBLEM AND AVOIDING ACIDITY IN SC, AND WERE PLEASED THAT ARAUJO SHARED THIS DESIRE.

4. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT GUINEA-BISSAU STILL IS WILLING TO DELAY APPLICATION PENDING ANTICIPATED ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LISBON ON TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY. SHOULD GOP FAIL TO EFFECT THIS SHORTLY, I.E., DURING WALDHEIM VISIT, OR VERY SHORTLY THEREAFTER, GUINEA-BISSAU SEEMS DETERMINED TO PRESS ADMISSIONS QUESTION. ARAUJO SAID PORTUGUESE MISSION HERE AND GOP IN LISBON WERE AWARE OF BOTH THAT GUINEA-BISSAU PREFERENCES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BE HANDLED WITHOUT ACIDITY, AND THAT GUINEA-BISSAU WILL PRESS ON UNLESS SOLUTION CONFIDENTIAL

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